LOCAL BREVITIES.

Autumn Festival October 27th. The chrysanthemums should go to sleep.

Hay rides seem to be very popular these days.

The first ice of the season last Sunday morning.

We must have better train service at this station.

And still there is a demand for dwelling houses in Ironton.

The Guild of St. Paul's will meet at Mrs. Ringo's this afternoon. Some wild ducks have been

Go to Fairchild's for Busy Bee candy and Blanke's fine cholco-

It is reported that there are quite a lot of ducks on the Iron Mountain dam.

The screen factory will probably begin operations for the season in a few days. W. P. Patterson last week purchased from W. F. Elsman a farm

east of Pilot Knob. There is general complaint at

ments on the road Louis Miller will soon have his

grocery and hardware store in Arcadia ready for business.

There are no night passenger trains on the branch since the new time-card went into effect.

A great many of our exchanges throughout the Southeast are telling of October strawberries.

ton, on Sunday, November 15th. Poplar Bluff has free mail de-

Eight or ten of our nimrods were Ex.

out driving deer one day last week but they failed to get a single shot.

Lopez's millinery department this season is most complete. Ladies in search of anything new

and novel should call. Do not forget the Autumn Festival at the Academy of Music next Tuesday night. It is going to be

the affair of the season.

taxes become delinquent. received twenty-five dozen brooms which were bought before the raise, and which will be sold at a bar-

press employes continues we'll and some people claim that the have to do without oysters, fish and best advertiser is generally the all the other delicacies that come best business man and the most by express.

jacket. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Washington county, Mo.

C. C. Farmer brought some very fine specimens of yellow corn to this office Wednesday. The corn was grown on the farm of J. D. Stephens near Caledonia.

To our very good friend, Herdry." Mr. Kretschmar is sojournising young writers of this county. In a recent issue of the "Sunny

toes, Mr. Gillam says, made a United States.

some new home, just completed, writer and marks him as one of on the Hinchey place, south of the best of Kansas productions.

The man in the moon lay dreaming, that he was wandering in shady dell, when the cow made a for the McClure syndicate." jump, that made the moon hump, and woke the old man with the

held in Ironton on November 2d. perience. He was approaching the

riage licenses this week to George thought it was a piece of paper. Robison, of St. Francois county, As he drew near, however, he dis-Mo., and Perrie Dunn, Annapolis, covered that, whatever it was, it Mo., and L. D. Miner and Nancy was alive and kicking. Just a Wicks—both of Washington coun-little bit startled, but determined

We were mistaken last week in saying that Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schwab would live with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gay. They will control to the ground. Mrs. W. T. Gay. They will occupy the residence just west of the Gay residence, at present used by Mr. Hummell and family.

The new time card went into effect Sunday. The passenger service afforded at this station is No. 1 which goes south at 5:30 o'clock supplies.

bell or horn; but there is one thing I do not like—it almost makes me weep—is the ding-dong knell of that old cow bell, when I want to

down the branch instead of on the wrecker and were driven from Iron Mountain here.

Geo. Stricklin, who lives in the west end of the county, went to Flat River about two weeks ago to dispose of a wagon load of chick-ens. He sold his chickens all right killed on the creek the past week. but some one stole his horses. The missing animals were located at Caledonia several days later.

> News reached here, this week, of the marraige, about two weeks ago. of Mrs. Hettie Langdon Jones to Arthur Shade, of St. Louis. The lady was born and raised in this county and lived here until about five years ago. Mr. Shade is connected with a wholesale shoe house of St. Louis.—Dunklin Democrat.

W. H. Thomas, who has been conducting a general merchandise business on the corner south of the the delay in nearly all freight ship- REGISTER office for the past eight months, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors last home with her son-in-law, Capt.
Thursday James H. Clark is in Byers. She was a good, true charge of the stock. The liabilities woman and her relatives and No. 1 and price low. are said to be in the neighborhood of \$1200. What the assets are have not yet been determined.

How dear to my heart is the old yellow punpkin, when orchards are barren of stuffin for pies; when peaches and apples have been a Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle will hold failure, and berries of no kind have services in St. Paul's church, Iron-ton, on Sunday, November 15th. greeted the eyes; how fondly we turn to the fruit that our children are taught to despise-the old yellivery after November 1st and seems to be very proud of the fact. low pumpkin, the big bellied pumpkin, the mud-covered pumpkin that makes such good pies.—

The commissioners appointed to assess damages for property own-Circuit court convenes next Monday. The docket is printed this week and is somewhat larger than usual.

assess damages for property and ers on the right-of-way of the proposed railroad from Middlebrook to Sheahan's quarry, held a meeting Monday and assessed damages. Mrs. Nancy Moon, aged about seventy-five years, died at her home in Pilot Knob last Thursday after a long illness.

Lonez's millinery department department seventy-five years, died at her Co., \$118; Iron Mountain Co., \$37; Chas. Orrick, \$10; Thomas Hill, \$125; Warren C. Johnson, \$15.75; Elizabeth Waldron, \$82.50. Total,

Chas. J. Newman was with home folks Saturday and Sunday re-turning to St. Louis Sunday evening. Charley is now with the O. J. Gude Co., one of the largest advertising concerns in the country, and during the fifteen months that he has been absent from home has he has been absent from home has magic, and "the dance was on." call and instrumental, by the young leading, the hall, at the word given, was cleared of its chairs as if by magic, and "the dance was on." of it and will be exhibited in the different departments of the fair. J. Gude Co., one of the largest ad-The City Collector is waiting for he has been absent from home has is not many weeks now before city New England and the east. He Enjoyment was upon every face, The man will be made a minimum to the control of the fair.

Found—In front of Lopez's store on Tuesday, October 20th, a lady's liberal advertiser. Money spent in judicious advertising in a paper that goes into the homes is always well invested, as successful mer-MARRIED—At Ironton, Missouri, chants readily testify. Close-fisted Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1903, by W. men seldom advertise, and also G. Fairchild, J. P., Loranzy D. Miner and Nancy Wicks, both of ing goes. Keep your eye on the chants readily testify. Close-fisted advertising columns of your home paper. It pays to read them. Keep posted as to bargain places as well as news.—Ex.

The Fort Scott Daily Tribune pays the following compliment to one late a resident of Ironton: "C. A. Byers, who recently gave are indebted for a bottle of "extra up the newspaper business to do dry." Mr. Kretschmar is sojourn-South" a magazine published at J. P. Gillam this week brought Atlanta, Ga., Mr. Byers had a prize to the REGISTER office some very winning story. There were a num-fine large peach-blow potatoes. ber of contestants, among them Just twenty-seven of these pota-being the best writers in the Mr. Byers was seventh in the list of prize winners Ludwig Reichert has just moved and he was given a cash prize. into his commodious and hand- This speaks well of the young Arcadia, which he purchased about a year ago.

Mr. Byers was formerly in the newspaper business in Missouri but about six months ago he disposed of his interests there and came here to do magazine work

While coming from his home in we hope to see great interest manifested in the Corn show to be held in Ironton on November 2d. railroad bridge when he saw some-tevery farmer in the county should try and make an exhibit. Let Iron county do her best. railroad bridge when he saw some-thing white fall to the ground a few feet in front of him. It was too dark to distinguish what the ob-Recorder Hawkins granted mar- ject was at a distance; he at first ty, Mo.

Mrs. Blemel had a party Monday evening. A number of friends were present and the hours passed most delightfully. Everybody had a good time, and the assembled guests wished the hostess many happy returns.

A through freight

local at Iron Mountain last Friday evening and considerable damage resulted. A fireman and engineer were quite badly hurt and several cars demolished. The track was lf you can't get away at four o'clock in the morning going north you have to wait until 4:43 in the afternoon. Under the new schedafternoon. Under the new schedafternoon.

A through freight

Minute on the constant of the A through freight ran into the local at Iron Mountain last Friday minutes after midnight. Our evening and considerable damage north-bound trains are No. 10 at one south (that does not stop) at 11:31 A. M. These trains should stop at Ironton and then our ser- M., and opens at 5:15 P. M. would be all that we could sengers for the Valley on No. 1 to have this station made a stop-ping point for these trains. We down the branch instead of ask. Our people should at once but think if the matter was prompt-Main line. The Valley passengers ly represented to the railroad road to Iron Mountain on the authorities something might be accomplished.

> continuously resided until her death. She was of the Van Zant family whose ancestors were away State Board of Charities and Cor-The deceased had not been in good Sunday in October as "Prison Sunhealth for some time and the and day." Every pastor in the State nouncement of her death was no is urgently requested to preach a surprise. Mrs. Taylor had lived sermon on that day on some phase in Ironton many years, making her of the "prison question." friends will long revere her memory. The funeral occurred from the residence Saturday afternoon, Rev. Triplett of Fort Hill Church conducting the services and the remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery. May she rest in

Last Wednesday evening "The after her demise. Budweisers" went over to the Arcadia College to pay their re-spects to Fathers Wernent and Huber and also to contribute as best they might to the pleasure of the oupils in attendance at the school. First we were shown through the newly built residence of the Fathers, a large and elegantly furnshed structure, with all the latest conveniences and comforts attaching to a well ordered establish-ment. Then we were taken to the recreation hall of the College, whose ample dimensions were filled with youth and beauty-with the girlish forms and bright faces we all love to look upon—with early aspirations and buoyant hopes —with the sweetness and grace that gentleness and innocence bless and crown as with a halo. After a three tons. and some very fine selections, vo-cal and instrumental, by the young exhibit at the St. Louis World's Is not many weeks now before city taxes become delinquent.

J. T. Baldwin & Sons yesterday received twenty-five dozen brooms which were bought before the raise, and which will be sold at a barain.

As long as the strike of the express employes continues we'll all the other delicacies that come by express.

FOUND—In front of Lopez's store in Tuesday, October 20th, a lady's necket. Owner can have same by specific to trade with. If you want takes to down the target towns in the Enjoyment was upon every face, and rang out o'er the room the silvery sounds of laughter light. Enjoyment was upon every face, and rang out o'er the room the silvery sounds of laughter light. Feet twinkled and the filush of quickened pulse gave another beauty to dimpled cheek. God bless them all! I would, if I could, give to each and every one youth and happiness perpetual. Too soon, alas! for the bounding spirits which kept time to music's beat, the hour for their retirement came. Reluctantly—for the players had been acquired the firm various sources. The United states of the fair.

The map will be exhibited in the different departments of the fair. The map will be actual miniature copies of the originals. Every stream of any size in the State will be shown as well as every post-office, rail-road or wagon road. It will be so on, alas! for the bounding spirits which kept time to music's beat, the hour for their retirement came. Reluctantly—for the players had been acquired the firm various sources. The United states of the fair.

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PERSONAL.

Will Haller was in town last Mrs. V. C. James is visiting in New Orleans.

H. B. Jones is in Arkansas on a business trip. Jack Lopez was in St. Louis the three weeks and three days.

first of the week. in St. Louis this. J. W. Callahan paid a visit to cemetery near by. Salem this week.

he first of the week. ington was in town Monday. always had a welcome smile on Fred Schultz returned home after her bright, cheerful face. But we spending some time in St. Louis. | know the Lord said, "suffer little

Chicago.

Pennsylvania.

books now on hand; also school who won victory o'er death and H. BARNHOUSE. | grave.

J. N. BISHOP, P. M. We will trade goods for hay and J. T. BALDWIN & SONS. corn. To the Clergy-Prison Sunday, Oc-

The members of the State Board of Charities and Corrections are conscious of the fact that they are DIED-At the residence of W. H. dependent upon the Christian Byers in Ironton, Mo., at 7:30 sentiment of the State for support o'clock, Thursday evening, Oct. in the great work in which they are 15, 1903, Mrs. M. A. Taylor, aged engaged. That the criminal class 83 years and eight months. The is increasing at an alarming rate is leceased was the relict of the late apparent to all who have given any David L. Taylor, to whom she was thought to the subject. The quesmarried 61 years ago. Of this tion, shall we try to reform the union four children were born, Thæbe, William, Margaret and nently, is a serious one. Our peo-Mary A., the latter the late wife of the w Taylor was born and reared in effective for disseminating it as Burks county, Penn., but many through the pulpits of the State. years ago came west, where she We appeal to the clergy for help

the first settlers of New York city. rections have set apart the fourth

Our stock of shoes, all sizes, are H. BARNHOUSE.

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity of offering our sincere thanks to the many friends who helped us in our late bereavement, during the illness of the late Mrs. M. A. Taylor, and

W. H. BYERS AND FAMILY.

WANTED-Ten teams to haul granite from my quarry to Middle-brook. Three months work. Apoly at once to A. J. Sheahan, Graniteville, Mo.

Making Monster Missouri Map.

Prof. C. F. Marbut, of the University of Missouri, is at work in Columbia on a map of Missouri far larger than any map of Missouri ever made before. The map, when completed, will require a frame a ittle larger than fifteen feet by twelve feet. It will be made of papier mache and will weigh several hundred pounds. A plaster cast of the map will weigh over

and crown as with a halo. After a few renditions by the orchestra, and some very fine selections, vo-

instruments, bade all "Good-night!" and left the hall, and silence and darkness succeeded the data he has secured in the name of the State University have all been used, but Prof. Marbut has found all these to be incomplete and he has spent the greater part of the summer traveling over the State collecting data.

> Come and see our stock of facinators and shawls. Prices very reasonable. H. BARNHOUSE.

Obituary.

Died at her home near Graniteville, on Oct. 7, 1903, little Celia Thomas, daughter of Moses and Annie Thomas, aged one year funeral services were conducted by W. R. Edgar and son, Will, are Rev. Latour, after which the little body was laid to rest in the home

She was sick nine weeks, during W. J. Lee, of Hogan, was in town he first of the week. which time her suffering was great, but with patience she bore it to Collector Richardson, of Farm- the last without a frown, and always had a welcome smile on Miss Hattie Johnson visited in children to come unto me, and for-Sabula a few days the past week. | bid them not, for such is the king-S. F. Dennison and wife, of Pilot dom of heaven." Though the Knob, have returned from a trip to home is desolate and lonely because of her absence, heaven is Mr. John Simmons and Gus. richer by her presence; and we Pelty, of Farmington, were in town Monday.

Rev. Triplett, the new pastor of Fort Hill church, has arrived and than this. Although the sweet taken charge.

M. L. Claybaugh has returned from a three months' absence in Pennsylvania.

spirit that shone in the lustre of that radiated in the smile that brightened her face, and rang in the childish voice so full of Miss Minnie Collins, of St. Louis, music to father and mother, has spent a few days in Ironton last flown to brighter realms; when the week visiting friends.

August Rieke left Monday for Jackson Barracks, La., on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Reese.

Miss Mabel Davis returned to St. Louis Monday, after visiting some time with relatives and friends in the Valley.

Miss Luin Muse has returned to St. Louis Monday, after visiting some time with relatives and friends in the Valley.

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Miss Lulu Muse has returned for all, left a glorious, consoling home at Belleview, after an extended visit to relatives at De Soto,
Frumet and St. Louis.

Mann Ringo, Mrs. W. A. Fletcher

Mann Ringo, Mrs. W. A. Fletcher Mann Ringo, Mrs. W. A. Fletcher our bosoms; the tears that how and Miss Nannie Ringo returned bedim our eyes will be tears formed into pearls of joy, and all our heaviness of heart shall be lifted as stone from the tomb of Him

A SISTER.

Des Arc Items.

John Loyd, formerly section oreman at Poplar Bluff, has foreman changed places and is section fore-man at Des Arc now. He expects to locate and build a residence here

in the near future.

Thos. P. Fitz is spending the first part of this week in Hendrickson, Mill Spring and Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Miller visited relatives here Sunday.

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Mrs. W. E. McKee and daughter Hazel, and Mrs. Bert Brainard made a short visit to the city last

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stamp made a short trip to Ironton Wednesday. Mrs. Chas. Williams visited in Ironton Thursday.
Miss Lizzie Black is visiting her

parents in Lesterville this week. She expects to remain some few Mrs. Fannie Prothroe returned

Thursday after spending the past three weeks with her mother at this Quite a number attended the revival meeting at the Christain church in Brunot Sunday. Among some of them were Mr. and Mrs.

and Mrs. Frank Wray. Mrs. James Lewis is visiting her sons in Hendrickson this week. Mrs. Fred Farr and baby are visiting her parents at this place. Nutting parties are numerous

W. J. Fitz and Mrs. Brewington,

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and Mr.

these days. Miss Blanche Fitz and and a few of her smaller friends, composed of Misses Nellie and May liams, Grace Graham and Grace Wearing, spent an evening last week very enjoyably gathering

nuts, grapes, etc.
Dr. N. A. Farr and wife made a short visit to Piedmont last week. Mrs. F. R. Raney is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. H. Lucy, who is

very low with cancer.
E. W. Graves is spending a few days in Keener this week. Miss Grace Wearing, of Pied-mont, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friends, Nellie and May

Williams. Miss Mary Lanham and Frank Sparks, both of Piedmont, visited

Miss Bessye Wallis Friday.

Horace Morris, who has been working in Doniphan for the past two months, is visiting home folk here this week. James Lovelace, who was hurt

on the local some few weeks ago, has returned home from the hospital and expects to resume his position as brakeman the first of November. Rev. Greene, an evangelist, ex-

pects to hold a protracted meeting at the Baptist church this week. The Literary Society, given by the school Friday night, was fine and well attended. The only fault to find was the bad conduct of some in the audience. Some of the recitations and declamations were splendid, but on account of bad order they could not be heard.

Graniteville Items.

C. B. Ferguson was in Irondale

H. Allen, of St. Louis, is here visiting his brother, R. W. Allen. Mr. Hinsdale and family visited

in Pilot Friday.
A. J. Sheahan has been in St. Louis the greater part of the week. A. Tolleson left for Granite, Ill. Sunday Miss Emma Steffens visited rela-

tives in St. Louis last week. Mr. Hitzman was in Owl Creek Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs. Clostamen, of Iron Moun-

tain, spent last week with relatives at this place. Vance, of Ironton, spent Mrs. last week with relatives here. The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a festival in Workman's

Hall about the 10th of next month. R. E. Johnson is moving his store to Belleview this week. Mrs. Sizemore and Miss McCabe spent Friday with friends in Cale-

Messrs. William, Edward and Geo. Meade returned from Little Rock, Ark., Thursday. Several people from this place attended the funeral at Belleview of Wm. McCall who died of con-

sumption, at his home near Belleview, Oct. 16, 1903. Mr. Kidd and family, of Edge Hill, spent last week with relatives here.

W. Henderson left for De Soto Saturday. J. Dubacher and family were with relatives at Doe Run last week Died-At the home of her parent near this place on Oct. 6, 1903, the

little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. The remains were interred in the family graveyard.

The protracted meetings at the Second Baptist church are yet in progress, and will continue for another week at least. There were no services Sunday at 11 o'clock, owing to the fact that Bro. LaTour was called to Bismarck.

Belleview Items.

family to our town to-day. Mr. J. is a good citizen and we are glad to have him come. J. W. Harral will soon build a dwelling house in town. The Presbyterians have recently

Robt. Johnson will remove his

repainted their church house, which adds much to its appearance. Mr. N. Warren and son, Willie, were in St. Louis week before last attending the fair.

H. Latham is able to be up and

around again.

Miss Bessie Henderson visited Miss Gertie Fitzpatrick, not long W. H. Shy, of Clones, visited

B. Burnham was home Sunday. Jesse Petty was in Ironton Monday last.
Died—At 3 o'clock Saturday morning, William McColl, son of Mrs. McColl. The young man had been in very poor health for the past eight months; and while it

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was thought that the chances for his complete recovery were meager indeed, most people were somewhat surprised at his sudden death. The funeral was preached at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence, after which the of Pilot Knob, have filed their apremains were interred in Eidson cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many

friends. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. porated. Signed: Moses Thomas died not long ago, and after appropriate funeral services by Rev. H. J. LaTour, the body of the little one was buried in the silent grave to await the resurrection morn, when God will call it forth to an eternal life replete with happiness. It must be sweet to give back the spirit to God ere the heart has grown familiar with sin.

Bring in your Irish potatoes. Will pay you highest market price. H. BARNHOUSE.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force, ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

Graham Flour and Middlings at fronton flour mill.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET-OCTOBER

AY—FIRST I	DAY.
State	Cause of Actio Embez- zle-
A P Vance	ment
State vs Arch Thomas	Murder
State vs Jesse Thurman	Assault and Rape
State vs Arthur Spaugh	Assault Intent to Kill
State vs Sam Shy et al	Malicious Tres- pass
AY—SECOND	DAY.
H Airsman vs E Airsman	Divorce
Laura Lewis vs Wesley Lewis	Divorce
Cohn & Pelz vs St L I M Ry	Statutory Pen- alties
	Style of Action. State vs A P Vance State vs Arch Thomas State vs Jesse Thurman State vs Arthur Spaugh State vs Sam Shy et al AY—SECOND H Airsman vs E Airsman Laura Lewis vs Wesley Lewis Cohn & Pelz vs

N J Meeker Petition to desenberg fine interest Mo Iron Co Shepley in lands C Immer Petition for E B Immer Edgar real estate Suit to Huff I Westlake et al B Keating Shepley Mo Iron Co W D Isenberg Petition to de-Mo Iron Co Shepley in lands WEDNESDAY-THIRD DAY. H M McIntosh No 14 Ed L Hall title Mozley M O Reed et a Mozley Damages No 15 Ino Colp et al M Houck et al Houck et al Injunction No 16 Bedford C Baily et al Nancy Shrum W T Gay adm for M A Jackson To quiet title vs R Phelan et al THURSDAY-FOURTH DAY. A Malugen eta Partition F C Logan

los Moyer Divorce Vs Nancy Moyer Petition Van Nort M W Swan et al No 21 E W Graves try title W H Eby No 22 as W Martin NO Vickery No 23 VS: M Jenkins et al G D Marks Suit on note No 24 W H Thomas E J Hampton Divorce No 25 Ino Hampton Edgar & Huff MG&BR'y No 26 Boss et al Edgar & Huff Same No 27 Same T H Johnson Edgar & Huff |Same No 28 Same E J Waldron Edgar & Huff |Same No 29 Iron Mount Co Edgar & Huff Same No 30 Same Svenite Gr't Co Edgar & Huff Same No 31 Same W C Johnson Edgar & Huff Same No 32 Same Thos Hill Edgar & Huff |Same

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Charty Flitches

Chas Orrick

No 33

Same

Notice of Disincorporation.

Notice of Application to Disincorpor

ate the Town of Pilot Knob. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, citizens of the Town plication in the County Court of Iron County, Missouri, to the No-vember term thereof, 1903, to have the town of Pilot Knob disincor-

> WILLIAM BIEL. THEO. DETTMER.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Volun-

uesday, Oct. 20,	190	3:		
120	De	Temp'ature.		Pr
Days of Week.	Jays of Month	Highest	Lowest	recipitation.
Vednesday	15 16	73 66 63 61 65	51 53 45 39 28	.80

Tuesday 20 86 45 NOTE-The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates

trace of precipitation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Sealed Proposals.

Notice is hereby given that the County Farm, with the poor thereon at the time, will be let or leased for the term of one year-or longer, provided that all parties are fully satisfied-from the first day of March, 1904, on the following con-

ditions, to-wit: To the highest and best bidder for cash rent, for the farm, to be taken in its present condition, to be paid on or before the November term of the County Court each year, and to the lowest and best bidder to take, keep, feed, comfortably clothe, and humanely treat the poor that may be thereon at the time of letting, and all others that may be sent there by order of the County Court—per capita per month to be paid by the County Court at the end of every

quarter. And for that purpose scaled bids, directed to the care of the Clerk of the County Court will be received until the regular term of said Court on Monday, November 2d, 1903, 12 o'clock, noon, when such bids will be opened, inspected, passed upon, and award made to the highest and best bidder and the lowest and best bidder, as set forth in the foregoing notice, the right to reject any and all of which bids the County Court reserves. The successful bidder to give bond for \$1000, with good and sufficient security, and be a resident of Iron

W. T. O'NEAL, Clerk. Ironton, Mo., Sept. 16, 1903. Sometime between the 1st and 5th of September some man who had a watch at my shop to be repaired was given the wrong watch. His ticket was 21 and in some way was given watch 31. Whoever it is will oblige me by returning watch 31 and getting his own.

H. W. ADOLPH. Our price on shoes is right when you consider quality. H. Barn-

FOR SALE .- Reed Bros. of Des Are, Mo., are now selling their nursery stock, namely apples, peaches and pears, at a great reduction. Apple trees, first-class, all varieties, two years old, four to six feet high, 10 cents each or \$80 per 1000. Prices on other stocks in proportion. Any one desiring fruit trees would do well to call on

or address J. T. REED, Des Arc, Mo. Remember we are still closing out our stock of dry goods and shoes. H. Barnhouse,

CASTORIA. Char H. Fletchers Bears tha

DR. A. S. PRINCE, DENTIST.

Ironton, Missouri, TENDERS his professional services to the peo-ple of this section. He will be found at all times at his office and will give prompt attention

to the demands of his patros JOHN ALBERT.



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